

Social and Personal

Among those participating in the concert at the Young Men's Christian Association hall on April 15th, for the benefit of the orphan fund of Grace Episcopal Church, is mentioned the name of Miss Mabel McElin.

Miss McElin is the contralto soloist at All Saints' Church and Temple Beth Abrahah, and is one of the most admired of Richmond artists. For the past winter she has been studying in New York under Oscar Jaeger, and her many friends will be glad to hear her once more on the concert platform.

Miss McElin is expected to reach Richmond Thursday next in time for the Easter season.

Rummage Sale.

The Co-operative Workers, who are making such strenuous efforts to secure enough money to avoid placing a mortgage on the Summer Rest, will hold a rummage sale at No. 100 East Main Street, beginning April 11th. Friends of the Summer Rest and of the working women of Richmond are asked to remember them. Every variety of wearing apparel, furniture and crockery will be most gratefully received, and may be sent to Mrs. George A. Barksdale, No. 600 East Grace Street; to No. 120 East Main, between April 11th and 15th, or will be sent for it Mrs. Barksdale be notified.

Handkerchief Bazaar.

The ladies of Chimborazo Hospital Board, who will hold a Handkerchief Bazaar at No. 7 East Broad Street, April 17th to April 25th, have, through Mrs. Harvey L. Davis, sent the following unique greeting to all their friends:

To all our friends, though far or near,
We ask your kind attention!
So please to lend us now your ear,
Will you send a subject mention.
The ladies of this city will hold,
On a day not distant far,
If we have been correctly told,
A "Handkerchief Bazaar."

So this, then, is our plea in brief,
To help along our enterprise;
Will you each send a handkerchief,
Regardless of its kind or size?
To be without a handkerchief,
You know, is quite distressing;
From every city let them be sent,
'Twill surely be a blessing.

The ladies are full of energy and enthusiasm, and from the present outlook there seems no doubt as to the brilliant success of the bazaar. A called meeting of the board of managers will be held in the home of Mrs. C. W. Massie, No. 271 East Broad Street, next Friday afternoon.

Miss Russell's Wedding.

The New York Herald of yesterday says in regard to the wedding of Miss Anne Russell and Mr. Oswald Hayker York that the wedding ceremony took place at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, in the house of a friend, in East Fortieth Street, New York. The Rev. Thomas K. Slicer was the officiating clergyman. About thirty relatives and friends of Miss Russell and Mr. York, including Miss Russell's brother, were present. The musical feature of the wedding was most charmingly carried out by a choir of female voices.

Mr. and Mrs. York have taken apartments temporarily in the Gosford, in West Fifty-fifth Street, and will remain there quietly until their tour is resumed next week. Mr. York, who is an English actor, will in all probability continue as Miss Russell's leading man next season.

C. M. L. S. to Meet.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet this morning in the Museum at 11 o'clock.

Ragsdale-Williams.

Miss Lottie M. Williams, the daughter of the late David M. and Lucy O. Williams, of Blackstone, Va., was married to Mr. Richard R. Ragsdale, of Nottoway Courthouse, Va., at 11 A. M. yesterday, in the parlors of the Third Christian Church, of the Third Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale left by the noon train for Nottoway, their future home.

Concert at West View.

The Datto Quartette will give a concert at West View Baptist Church tomorrow night under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. The quartette has become very popular in Richmond, and has large audiences. An especially attractive programme will be rendered to-morrow night.

Personal Mention.

All Colonial Dames who desire to witness the launching of the battleship "Virginia," exclusive of those who are going with the Commonwealth and Westmoreland Clubs, will please notify the corresponding secretary of the society at No. 118 East Franklin Street, at once, so that places may be reserved for them on the launching platform.

Miss Irma Graham, of Salisbury, Md., is the Easter guest of Mrs. Henry Harwood at the Chesterfield. Friends of Miss Graham who recall most pleasantly a former visit made by her to Mrs. Harwood, will be delighted to meet her again.

Miss Nannie D. Grigg is expected to return to Richmond for Easter, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maxwell Samuelson, with whom Miss Grigg has been spending the winter in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Samuelson will have with her her little daughter, Arvid, and after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grigg, will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Edward Gibson, at "Shirley," Culpeper county, and in the Virginia mountains. Mrs. Samuelson will make her home in Lexington, Ky., next winter.

Mrs. G. G. Gooch, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. T. Hunter for the last fortnight, will return to Staunton to-day.

Mrs. Horace Slater and little daughter, of Redlands, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Slater's father, Mr. George L. Blagood.

Miss Nellie Smith, who has spent the winter in Richmond, expects soon to visit some relatives in Upper Marlborough, near Baltimore, and afterward to return to her home in New York city. Miss Smith has made many warm friends in Richmond during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill and family have taken rooms at No. 215 East Franklin Street, where they will be

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 144.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

By WOODWORTH.

Samuel Woodworth was born at Scituate, Mass., January 13, 1785, and died in New York December 9, 1842. He was the son of a farmer, had few educational opportunities, was apprenticed to a printer in Boston, started a weekly in New Haven, later lived in Baltimore, started a weekly and also a Swedenborgian magazine in New York, wrote a history of the war of 1812, was associated with Morris, author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," in a magazine venture, and wrote drama. The well of the "Old Oaken Bucket" is still pointed out at Scituate, Massachusetts.



HOW dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood
When fond recollection presents them to view!
The orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled wildwood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew;
The wide spreading pond and the mill that stood by it,

The bridge and the rock where the cataraet fell;
The cot of my father, the dairy house night,
And e'en the rude bucket that hung in the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket that hung in the well.

That moss-covered vessel I hailed as a treasure;
For often, at noon, when returned from the field,
I found it the source of an exquisite pleasure.
The purest and sweetest that nature can yield.
How ardent I sized it with hands that were glowing!
And quick to the white-pebbled bottom it fell;
Then soon, with the emblem of truth overflowing,
And dripping with coolness, it rose from the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket, arose from the well.

How sweet from the green mossy brim to receive it,
As, poised on the curb, it inclined to my lips;
Not a full blushing goblet could tempt me to leave it,
Though filled with the nectar that Jupiter sips.*
And now, far removed from the loved habitation,**
The tear of regret will intrusively swell,
As fancy reverts to my father's plantation,
And sighs for the bucket that hangs in the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket that hangs in the well.

Samuel Woodworth

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

pleased to see their friends in future.

Mrs. Mary Winston Sommerville, of "Malvern," Louisa county, is visiting Mrs. Evan R. Chesterman and Miss Mary Prayser in 215 East Main Street.

Miss May Handy expects to visit friends in Baltimore during Easter week.

Mr. John Parish will lead the Easter subscription german to be given April 4th in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Richmond Assembly.

This being Passion Week, the Kate Wheelock Whist Club will not hold its usual weekly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Perkins and Mrs. Panny Buckner have taken houses for the summer at West Point, Va.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: William L. Carnell and wife to Henderson Fields, 18 2/3 feet on First Street, northwest corner Hill, \$1,152. James E. McKenny and wife to A. Van de Veyer, 1 1/2 interest in 41 feet on Seventeenth Street, northeast corner Richmond, and 141 feet on north side Richard Street, between Buchanan and Seventeenth, \$3. Lella Winston to David M. Currie, 33 feet on south side Broad Street, 33 feet east of Henry, \$7,500.

Home Building Company to Albert W. and Mattie B. Payne, 60 feet on Virginia Avenue, southwest corner Roberts Street, \$325. Mary S. Meou to Noah O. Henry, 23 acres on Portuguese Road, \$250.

Mr. Brauer Ill.

Mr. Frederick C. Brauer continues ill at the Memorial Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for facial neuralgia.

Danville Bank.

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Home Savings Bank of Danville; capital stock, \$10,000 to \$25,000. A. M. Southall heads the list of incorporators.

REGIMENT OF BOERS WILL ARRIVE NEXT TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The steamship "Doutie Castle," from Cape Town, should arrive at Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, April 5th, with the South African Boer war exhibition, en route to the World's Fair at St. Louis. There are about 50 Boer veterans in the party, who were with Cronje at Spion Kop. General Villjoen, vice-president of the Boer republic, is in immediate command. General Cronje awaits the party at St. Louis, which will be moved by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway from Newport News by special train.

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DOBBINS CASE UP TO-DAY

Dalmo Klan to Meet—Election of Officers by Elks—Funeral of Mrs. Lipscomb.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.]
No. 1102 Hull Street.]
The second case of alleged sale of liquor to minors was disposed of in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty" in the charge against W. A. Neal. The case against William Dobbins will be heard this morning. In the case of Dobbins, the verdict of which was "guilty," counsel will appeal, on the grounds that a man has a right to recognize an order from another man, even though it is presented by a minor. Much interest is centered in the result of all these cases.

ELKS' OFFICERS.
The annual election of officers by Manchester Lodge resulted as follows: Exalted Ruler, Ben. P. Owen, Jr.; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. H. Patterson; Esteemed Leading Knight, W. C. Pulliam; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, R. V. Owen; Secretary, J. G. Rice; Treasurer, J. M. Graves; Tyler, J. B. Lipscomb; Trustees for three years, George E. Gary; Delegate to Grand Lodge, Eugene Lipscomb; Alternates, Louis H. Siegel, Edward C. Governors, G. B. Gary, W. H. Washington, Henry Vaden, M. J. Johnson, W. C. Pulliam. The installation will take place next Monday night.

Manchester will send a delegation to the grand lodge meeting at the root for Archie Burke for grand secretary.

DALMO KLAN.
This mystic order will meet at Masonic Temple to-morrow night, as may be seen from the following notice sent out by Charles Kild, the grand ink sling, under the command of A. L. Sampson, the imperial high potentate:

Sir Noble,—We have met and are about to pass the first quarter of our existence, and as there are several matters of importance which I think should be settled before we begin our next quarter, I therefore call you to meet at Masonic Temple, Thursday night, March 31, 1904, at 8 o'clock, to attend to any matters which may be thrust upon us—the place of meeting must be definitely settled, several propositions will be presented. Among them will be the erection of a "Home" for the Klan.

After we have wearied with our arduous labors, the Klan will form a procession and march to Anderson's Hall, where our parched throats will be cooled with refreshments served by those who are too weak and faint to brave the hot suns and sands of the desert.

It is of great importance that every noble should be present.

COFFIN NOTES.
Mayor Maurice fined six colored drivers \$1 each for blocking cars on the bridge. Isabella Moses was made to pay costs in a case of "swearing" she brought against Anne Bränth.

The remains of Mrs. Mary B. Lipscomb were laid to rest in Maury Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were held at Bainbridge Street Church and were largely attended by sorrowing friends of the deceased.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.
The City Marshal will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Nesler, No. 9 West Ninth Street, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of West Point, will deliver an illustrated lecture to-morrow night at Anderson's Hall for the benefit of Stockton Street Church. The subject will be "Ben Hur." The Independent Mandolin Club will furnish music.

Miss Ethel Clark, of Lisbon, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Truitt.

Revival services continue at West End Church.

Officer Waymack found a package of stamps, which the owner can get by proving property.

Mr. J. J. Talbot is sick at his home, on Martin Street.

HAD LIVELY DEBATE.

But United States Senate Did Little Outside of Discussion.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The bill authorizing the erection of an additional executive department building in Washington was in today the subject of spirited debate in the Senate, and it was before that body for several hours without being acted upon.

Senators divided largely upon the question of location, but the discussion took wide range, covering the necessity of better office accommodations for the Senate and the Supreme Court. During the day there was renewed effort to pass the bill prohibiting the misbranding of salmon, but, owing to the opposition of senators who held that the bill interfered with the rights of the individual States under the guise of an effort to control interstate commerce, it was not acted upon.

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MILTON'S MS. BRINGS AN IMMENSE SUM

Paper on Which Ananias Wrote Paradise Lost Bought by an American.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 29.—It is announced that the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which was offered for sale at public auction on January 25th, but which was withdrawn because the reserve price of \$25,000 was not offered has now been sold to an American collector, whose name and the amount paid are not disclosed, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

"The Daily Telegraph" editorially expresses regret that the heirloom was not preserved for the British nation, and says: "Let us be thankful that Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral are not portable, for otherwise they would be purchased by an American millionaire."

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to the School Children of America.

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 4170.



A RAT CAME OUT OF ITS HOLE ONE DAY, TO WARM ITSELF IN THE SUN.

TOMMY WENT HUNTING FOR EGGS THAT WAY, BUT COULDN'T DISCOVER A ONE.

"I'LL CUT OFF HIS EARS AND PUT OUT HIS EYES."

HE CRIED ON SEEING THE RAT.

"I DO NOT CARE FOR HIS PITIFUL CRIES."

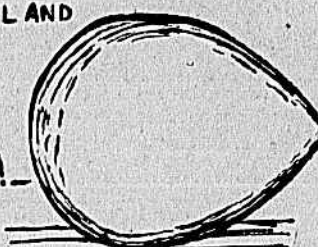
FOR TOM WAS A BARBAROUS BRAT.

"I WILL TAKE OFF HIS TAIL AND

LEGS," SAID HE.

AND THEN I WILL HAVE

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This sketch was made by Willie Wade, age thirteen, Miss Robinson's School, Richmond, Va.

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ALLEGED SALE OF LIQUOR TO A MINOR

Case of Neenan Was Continued. William Boyd Sent to the Grand Jury.

Morris B. Neenan was charged in the Police Court yesterday with selling liquor to Leslie Thomas, a minor, at his place of business, No. 2102 East Main Street, on last Sunday. The hearing was continued to April 3d, and Neenan was bailed for his appearance. This is the first case of this kind reported to Justice Crutchfield under the Mann law.

William Boyd, the negro charged with beating Mary Davis with an axe, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday. The Davis woman was in court, and displayed numerous cuts and bruises in various parts of her cranium.

W. N. Miller, a white man, was put under \$500 bonds for twelve months on the charge of disorderly conduct. The specific charge against him was that of following two young white girls and making insulting remarks to them.

John Epps paid \$10 and was put under bonds for ninety days for fighting in a bar-room.

Lilla Talbot was put under bonds for being disorderly and abusing Frank Nalle, and Martha Nash paid \$2.50 for being drunk and disorderly.

R. H. Johnson and Henry White got thirty days for fighting on the street. John Young and George Traup were each fined \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

Not many plain drunks were up.

POCAHONTAS AT THE LAUNCHING.

The Steamer, With Large Deck-Carrying Passenger Capacity.

This steamer, with large deck-carrying passenger capacity, will make special trip to the launching of the battleship "Virginia," at Newport News ship-yards on April 5th.

Leave Richmond Monday morning, April 4th, 7 A. M. Leave Norfolk Tuesday, April 5th, at 10:30 A. M. Leave launching and arrive Richmond same day. Fare, \$2.

Leave Newport News passenger pier Tuesday, 5th, about noon, view launching and land passengers at ship-yards. Fare, 50 cents.

Leave pier at ship-yards after launching and proceed to Richmond, passing in view Jamestown, Brandon, Westover, Shirley and the many other points of interest. Fare, \$1.

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